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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bircann, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/777,471 )  
Filed: February 6, 2001 ) Examiner : Bonderer, D  
For: SLEEVELESS SOLENOID FOR A )  
LINEAR ACTUATOR )  
Art Unit : 3625 )

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment. Applicants further submit contemporaneously herewith and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 a marked-up copy of the revisions made to the Claims by this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1.(Amended) 1. A solenoid for providing linear actuation, comprising: